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Wedding Photo Checklist

WEDDING-DAY PHOTOGRAPHY PLANNER



A polished wedding-day photography planner organized by location and moment
so your photographer can quickly find every important shot.

🔗 Bridal Suite / Getting Ready

- ☐ Wedding dress lying over a chair/hanging up
- ☐ Zipping up or buttoning the wedding dress
- ☐ Mother of the bride fastening the bride's necklace
- ☐ The bride's garter
- ☐ The bride's veil
- ☐ A close up of the bride's shoes
- ☐ Bride looking into a mirror
- ☐ Bride looking out window
- ☐ Bride and bridesmaids putting on makeup
- ☐ Bride pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- ☐ Bride hugging parents
- ☐ Bride touching up
- ☐ Bride and parents leaving for ceremony
- ☐ Flat lay detail shots: rings, invitations, shoes, perfume, vow books
- ☐ First look photos
- ☐ Social media vertical/candid moments



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Groom Prep

- ☐ Groom tying tie
- ☐ Groom looking into mirror
- ☐ Groom pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- ☐ Groom hugging parents
- ☐ Groom and parents leaving for ceremony
- ☐ Groomsmen candid moments

Ceremony Venue

- ☐ Outside of ceremony site
- ☐ Guests walking into ceremony site
- ☐ Bride and father entering ceremony site
- ☐ Parents being seated
- ☐ Grandparents being seated
- ☐ Maid of honor walking down the aisle
- ☐ Bridesmaids walking down the aisle
- ☐ Flower girl walking down aisle
- ☐ Groom waiting for bride
- ☐ Ceremony musicians



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Ceremony Venue - Continued

- ☐ Officiant
- ☐ Altar or canopy during ceremony
- ☐ Close up of bride, just before she makes her entrance
- ☐ Bride and father walking down aisle
- ☐ Groom seeing bride for first time
- ☐ The back of bride and father walking down the aisle - with the groom waiting in the distance
- ☐ Bride's father and Bride hugging at end of aisle
- ☐ Shot of the audience from the bride and groom's point of view
- ☐ The unity ceremony
- ☐ Close up of bride and groom saying the vows
- ☐ Wide shot of bride and groom saying the vows
- ☐ Exchanging the rings
- ☐ Close up of hands
- ☐ The kiss
- ☐ Bride & Groom walking up the aisle
- ☐ Bride & Groom outside on steps
- ☐ Guests blowing bubbles
- ☐ Bride & Groom hugging guests, laughing, getting congratulations
- ☐ Bride & Groom getting in car
- ☐ Bride & Groom in back seat



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Family Portraits

- ☐ Bride alone (full length)
- ☐ Bride with Maid of Honor
- ☐ Bride with bridesmaids
- ☐ Bride with junior bridesmaids + flower girl
- ☐ Groom with bridesmaids
- ☐ Bride with parents
- ☐ Bride & Groom together
- ☐ Bride & Groom with bride's parents
- ☐ Bride & Groom with families
- ☐ Bride & Groom with entire wedding party
- ☐ Bride & Groom with flower girl and junior bridesmaids
- ☐ Groom with godparents
- ☐ Groom with aunt and uncle
- ☐ Groom with best man
- ☐ Groom with groomsmen
- ☐ Groom with cousins (junior bridesmaids + flower girl)
- ☐ Bride with groomsmen
- ☐ Must-have family photos
- ☐ Extended family combinations



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Cocktail Hour

- ☐ Bride & Groom greeting guests
- ☐ Guestbook
- ☐ Guestbook being signed
- ☐ Receiving Line
- ☐ Candid guest moments
- ☐ Social media vertical/candid moments

Reception Details

- ☐ Outside of reception site
- ☐ View from rooftop
- ☐ Bride & Groom arriving
- ☐ Place Card Setup
- ☐ Table setting
- ☐ Bride & Groom's table (head table)
- ☐ Musicians or DJ
- ☐ Place card table
- ☐ Closeup of bride and groom's place card
- ☐ Wedding cupcakes
- ☐ Groom's cake
- ☐ Card box Table
- ☐ In Memory Candle
- ☐ Centerpieces
- ☐ Favors
- ☐ Detail shots couples often forget



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Dance Floor / Party

- ☐ Bride & Groom's first dance
- ☐ Bride & Father dancing
- ☐ Guests dancing
- ☐ Bride & Groom feeding each other cupcakes
- ☐ Toasts (specify who is giving them: _____)
- ☐ Bride & Groom drinking champagne
- ☐ Signing the marriage license
- ☐ Bride throwing bouquet
- ☐ Groom retrieving garter
- ☐ Groom tossing garter
- ☐ Private last dance / final dance

Golden Hour Portraits

- ☐ Golden hour sunset photos
- ☐ Romantic walking portraits
- ☐ Scenic venue portraits
- ☐ Candid laughing photos
- ☐ Nighttime portrait or sparkler-style moment



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Exit / Send-Off

- ☐ The getaway car
- ☐ Bride & Groom leaving party
- ☐ Exit photos
- ☐ Emergency photo reminders
- ☐ Final hug/goodbye moments

Additional Must-Have Photos / Notes



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